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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 14, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply in the above-identified patent application. This Reply is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including June 14, 2006, including an authorization to charge fees, which is being submitted herewith.

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